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TRANSMISSION COST REDUCTION
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending October 28, 2004 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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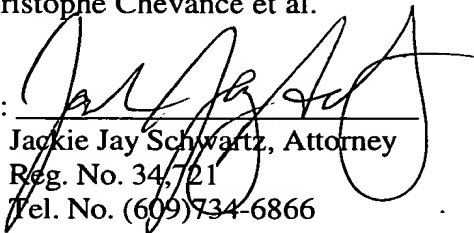
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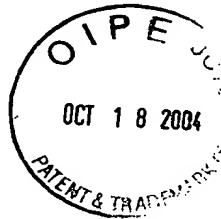
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